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SIR RICHARDIES SUDDENLY

British Columbia's Ex-Premier
Passes Away in London
--Will be Cremated



SIR RICHARD McBRIDE

Ex-premier of British Columbia, and recently High Commissioner to London for this province, who died in London on Monday. Born at New Westminster on December 15, 1870, he was graduated from Dalhousie University at Halifax, 1890, and practiced law in B.C. He was elected for Dewdney to the provincial house in 1898. Appointed minister of mines in 1900, he resigned through overwork. Became premier in 1903. He led his government brilliantly for twelve years, but was compelled to resign in 1915 through illness. He went to London as high commissioner, but was stricken with diabetes, becoming almost totally blind, and relinquished his position a few months ago. Sir Richard's body will be cremated and the ashes sent to British Columbia for burial.

BARBER BILL HAS BEEN BONDED

By a deal completed this week the Barber and Barber Bill claims, constituting the Barber group, on Nine-mile mountain, situated between the Sunrise and Silver Cup properties and owned by Billy Burken and Edgar Harris, became bonded to H. Carleton. Development work will be commenced on the property immediately, a force under the direction of Al. Harris beginning work almost as soon as the deal was consummated.

Indications point to a resumption of activity on the silver-lead properties on Nine-mile.

Montreal: The most violent anti-conscription talk heard so far was indulged in last night at Lafontaine Park. Ferdinand Villeneuve, the chief speaker, announced another meeting as soon as the governor-general signs the bill. Not fear, he said, was responsible for the opposition, and this fact would be shown in the "trenches of Montreal" if necessary.

ENTENTE FORCES HARRY ENEMY

BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE ADVANCES---

RADICAL CHANGE OF POLICY IN ADMIRALTY

London: Renewed advances by British and French forces in Flanders have been made, including the completion of the capture of Westhoek.

French troops on the left flank of the British line in Belgium made further progress east and north of Bixchoote last night.

British raiding parties blew up German dugouts on a wide front east of Monchy le Preux, in the Arras sector, and further damaged the Teuton trenches.

Entente warships since Friday have been bombarding Turkish batteries in Asia Minor, and have silenced one battery and destroyed an airdrome.

An explosion and fire in a big chemical works in the east end of London last night wrecked the building and killed and injured scores of workers.

Washington: Admiral Jellicoe is believed here to have been eliminated from control of the British naval forces on the sea by the recent changes in the admiralty. It is understood to be the plan of the new first lord,

Geddes, and his lieutenants to make the British navy a great weapon of offense. Jellicoe will apparently remain as titular head of the navy on the sea, but the power will be in the hands of Wemyss.

Rome: Italian patrol fighting took place on the whole front yesterday from Trentino down to the Isonzo and across the Carso, the enemy everywhere leaving dead on the field and prisoners in the hands of Cadorna's men.

Hazebrout, France: A new poison gas is being used by the Huns. Blindness and death follow quickly on its trail. British medical officers are trying to determine the nature of the new poison.

Ottawa: A conference took place yesterday at Rideau Hall between the Duke of Devonshire and Baron Shaughnessy, Premier Borden, Sir George Foster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Graham and Sifton, when Borden urged Laurier to join him in a national government, pleading that the

strife of a general election be avoided. His offer is infinitely more generous than the one previously made.

London: A conference of the British labor party held at Westminster today voted to send delegates to Stockholm for a consultative conference in September by a vote of 1,046,000 to 55,000. The conference will consist of delegates from all trade unions and other labor and Socialist representatives, and is expected to have momentous consequences. The ideas outlined for the conference clearly define this is not a war of conquest, but the struggle now being waged against ruthless autocratic governments must be continued until there shall be no more warfare on earth. Belgium and Serbia must be restored.

For the year ending March 31, the British government received £700,000,000 as its share in excess business profits.

Winnipeg: The historic Liberal conference concluded yesterday.

RECORDS DETERMINATION

Meeting of Citizens Re-Affirms
Confidence in Ultimate
Victory

Resolved that on this the Third anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of citizens of Hazelton records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of Liberty and Justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies.

A largely attended meeting held in Assembly Hall on Sunday evening last, for the purpose of recording the determination of the citizens to see this war out to a victorious finish, enthusiastically and unanimously rose in affirmation to the above resolution moved by Rev. J. Field, who was appointed chairman.

The first speaker of the evening was Wm. Grant, who made a capable address in supporting the resolution.

Dr. Wrinch, who followed, spoke ably to the resolution, in his customary convincing manner.

J. F. Maguire, speaking from his experiences in many years of actual contact with Germans, delivered a forceful address in giving his wholehearted support to the resolution.

In an earnest speech, S. H. Hoskins disclosed the perfidy of the Huns in relation to the Scriptures.

Following the last address, the resolution, as moved by the chairman, and seconded by Jack Frost, who gave a few sidelights on his personal experiences with army chaplains at the front, was put to the vote, and if the Kaiser has any doubts as to whether the British Empire would stay in the war to the finish we take pleasure in dispelling them by calling his attention to the unanimous passage of the above resolution as adopted not only by the people of Hazelton, or Canada, but of the whole Empire.

The proceedings opened with a hymn, which was followed by a prayer by Rev. John Field and a Scripture reading by Rev. Dr. H. C. Wrinch.

Interspersed among the speeches were a number of vocal solos rendered by young ladies, who included Miss Davis, Miss Gladys McCready, Miss Goddard, and Miss Smith, with Mrs. Chappelle as accompanist, and whose offerings were accepted in an appreciable manner by the audience.

The program ended with the Doxology and the singing of the National Anthem by the assemblage.

The collection taken will be divided among the local branches of the war funds.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM HAZELTON AND ADJACENT DISTRICT

A. W. Healy, of Prince Rupert, was here this week.

R. S. Sargent went up to Telkwa on Wednesday.

C. E. Bainter, of Prince Rupert, was in town this week.

Mrs. J. C. Sealy returned on Monday from an extended stay on the coast.

Among the visitors in Hazelton on Thursday were G. MacDonald and A. Elliott, of Steveston, B.C.

Dr. Badgero, the dentist, who has been practicing here for some weeks, went east to Prince George last evening.

Mrs. A. DuHamel, of Ketchikan, Alaska, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Irene DuHamel, is visiting her son, Horace, in Hazelton.

W. R. Dunwoody, of Nanaimo, arrived last evening to take charge of Hazelton police district, succeeding Chief Constable Taylor, who, it is reported, has been transferred to the Peace River district.

H. S. Pellin, of Prince Rupert, came up on Monday.

C. G. Jonas, of Edmonton, was among the week's visitors.

Almer Lloyd came up from Prince Rupert during the week.

J. L. Christie, the Prince Rupert traveller, was in Hazelton during the week.

Allan Johnson, who has been at Eighth Cabin for a considerable time, came down this week.

A social will be held in St. Andrew's Hall on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the Red Cross. No further information is available as we go to press, but watch our daily bulletin for further details.

Methodist Church

Rev. R. C. Scott will preach tomorrow evening at 7:30 on the subject: "Christ, the Lamb of God."

Holy Communion.
All are invited.

T. G. Garrett, of Vancouver, arrived last evening.

J. McDonald came down from Telkwa yesterday morning.

Rev. R. C. and Mrs. Scott came down on Tuesday from Smithers.

J. M. Gallagher and Chas. Muselow came down from North Francois Lake on Wednesday.

Dr. Inman, the resident eye-specialist of Prince Rupert, was in Hazelton on Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. F. Maguire will go to Prince Rupert tomorrow, returning on Wednesday next with his daughter, Mrs. D. B. Morkill, who is coming from Vancouver to make a short stay in Hazelton.

Dr. W. J. Sipprell, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Vancouver, one of the most popular preachers in B.C., is expected to arrive here next week, and will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wrinch at the Hospital.

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Requiescat in Pace

On Monday morning there died in London a man whose achievements in carving the foundation of British Columbia's greatness had made his name a household word amongst the people of the west.

Stricken in the prime of his manhood with Bright's disease, Sir Richard McBride, easily the most popular figure in British Columbia, has passed on to his Maker, and a great statesman, whom Premier Borden compared with the great Sir John A. Macdonald, has been lost not only to British Columbia, but to the British Empire.

Rapidly coming to the fore, after becoming Premier of this province in 1908, Sir Richard was regarded as Canada's future leader. He held his office with such distinction that his government was sustained for twelve years and swept the polls decisively in 1909 and 1912. Ill-health dogged him, however, and relinquishing his duties in 1915, he went to London as High Commissioner for British Columbia, his marked Imperialistic tendencies promising much for his success in that position. Illness, however, interfered with his endeavors, and Sir Richard was obliged to resign early in the present year. He was reported recently to be well enough to make the journey to his native B.C. and the news of his sudden death came as a shock. His death is a blow to all who were watching his progress, and a sense of personal loss is felt by all who knew him, and there are few indeed in this province who did not know him.

Sir Richard combined a magnetic personality with the essence of true gentility and great wisdom. His personal charm towards all who came in contact with him was the secret of his remarkable rise.

Sir Richard brought British Columbia forth to the light of prosperity. He did wonders for the development of the province and only the advent of the European conflict stopped the carrying out of his ambitious program.

"Dick" McBride is dead; but while the history of British Columbia remains, his spirit will always pervade it.

bravest have striven and suffered and fallen."

Will Check Prices

"The primary duty of a food controller in Canada and the United States," said Hon. W. J. Hanna, in a recent interview, "is to see that the men at the front do not suffer from want of food, and that our Mother Country and our European Allies should not suffer from want of food."

"Have you power to check prices?" Hon. W. J. Hanna was asked.

"Certainly."

"Are you going to exercise it?"

"In the cases where we have the necessary data we will not hesitate to check prices," Mr. Hanna declared.

Where Copper is Going

Up to date the Allies have placed orders for 35,000,000 shells in the United States, and a total of 101,000,000 pounds of copper. 46,750,000 pounds of lead have been used in their construction. A British 18-pounder, or 3.3-inch shrapnel requires 5 pounds, 9½ ounces of brass, containing 66 to 70 per cent of copper, or nearly 8½ pounds. A small copper band around the shell adds 4½ ounces, making the total copper 4.04 pounds. Spelter consumption per shell of this size is about 1.87 pounds. Lead bullets weighing 7.92 pounds constitute the metal load of the projectile.

One Wise German

Copenhagen: Capt. Perseus, the German naval expert, says the British fleet cannot be beaten, and tells the people that no naval offensive can be undertaken.

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**SOME CAN FIGHT, SOME
CAN WORK OR PAY ---
ALL CAN SERVE**

SIR ROBERT BORDEN APPEALS TO CANADA

On the occasion of the third anniversary of the declaration of war, Premier Borden gave out the following message:

"Once more we reach the anniversary of that fateful day three years ago when Germany challenged the future democracy and the freedom of the world. The resolve of the nations of the British Commonwealth is now once more renewed. Today they again affirm an invincible determination to sustain the ideals of liberty and justice to a victorious issue.

"The anniversary brings to us proud but solemn memories. With an intense realization of all the sacrifice and sorrow entailed on our people, we are conscious that Canada has vindicated her place among the world's greatest and truest democracies. Assuredly her sons have not suffered and died in vain if liberty and justice are to have any meaning in the future of humanity.

The forces of militarist autocracy are still strong and unyield-

ing; the issue of the struggle still hangs in the balance. In Europe the long repressed democracy of Russia has not yet girded on its full strength; on this continent the mighty republic to the south is still occupied in that necessary preparation without which no peace-loving people can throw their full force into an armed conflict. Not yet have the Allied nations succeeded in throwing their entire strength into the supreme effort; it will come; but in the meantime, with the highly organized and desperate forces that are arrayed against us it might be fatal if any nation should relax its endeavor, whether from loss of heart or in reliance upon the strength of others. The mightiest effort of each is needed to assure the triumphs without which all that is dear to us is lost and the world's future shrouded in darkness and despair. Let us today in Canada close our ranks, nerve ourselves for another year of struggle, and with undaunted hearts consecrate our fullest powers to the cause for which already our best and

The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Only one Italian vessel was sunk last week.

The coast shipworkers' strike has been settled.

The B. C. salmon run this year is abnormally low.

The first American draft will be called on Sept. 1.

Copper is now quoted at from \$29 to \$30 a ton, spot.

Cases of bubonic plague are reported in Lima, Peru.

A strong anti-German feeling exists in Austro-Hungary.

Floods have caused much damage in the province of Quebec.

Members of the American forces will be privileged to vote.

Coal shipments from the U. S. to Canada will not be interfered with.

Butte streetcar men are striking for a 25 per cent increase in wages.

The sum of \$7,500,000 is being loaned monthly to Belgium by the U.S.

General Erdelli, military governor of Petrograd, has been assassinated.

A U-boat scare this week caused the closing of New York harbor for a time.

Germany admits the loss of "slightly more" than three submarines a month.

Returned soldiers are enlisting again in Australia, being ashamed of the slackers there.

War cost Canada \$600,000,000 up to July 20, and her expenses are now \$850,000 a day.

A German munition factory at Hennesdorf was wiped out by an explosion on Sunday.

Over \$400,000 was sent last week from the U.S. for relief work in Armenia and Syria.

Alvo von Alvensleben, the German capitalist, formerly of Vancouver, will be interned in Seattle.

King Alexander of Greece took oath of office amid great pomp and ceremony at Athens on Saturday.

A London despatch says there is no hope of the removal of the British embargo on Canadian apples.

Twelve perished when the schooner Marsh foundered in a storm on Lake Ontario on Wednesday.

Members of the R.N.W.M.P. are not being encouraged to enlist as their services are needed in Canada.

The U.S. will have no crop shortage next year, as the government will force the production of wheat.

Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, says that the province will accept conscription if the majority so declares.

The residence of Hugh Graham, publisher of the Montreal Star, was dynamited by anti-conscriptionists on Thursday.

Russia's national debt, which before the war was placed at 9,000,000,000 rubles, is estimated now at 50,000,000,000 rubles.

British residents of Hong Kong from the ages of 18 to 55 are liable for military service under a conscription act passed there.

Sir Sam Hughes objects to the government program and says the Canadian offices in England are too large and overmanned.

Clerks are threatening to leave the stores and a shutdown may result in the mines when the engineers quit at Butte, Mont.

M. Kovostoff, former Russian minister of the interior, has been arrested on a charge of misappropriation of 1,250,000 roubles.

The Dominion government has announced that it will take over the Canadian Northern Pacific system and will further finance the G.T.P.

Men to the number of 175,000, who signified their willingness to change their occupations if the exigencies of war demanded it, are being communicated with by the National Service board with the object of obtaining farm laborers, of which there is a shortage.

WATER NOTICE

(DIVERSION AND USE.)

TAKE NOTICE that Herbert Dixon Robertson, agent for the Green Monster Mining Syndicate, whose address is Prince Rupert, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 16 cubic feet per second of water out of Lowrie Creek, also known as Nicholson Creek, which flows north-easterly and drains into Skeena River about three miles from Usk.

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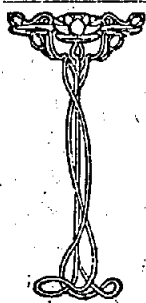
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- (c) Name.
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THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

MONDAY, AUG. 6

London: The Teutonic armies are still advancing, but against increasing resistance, in eastern Bukowina, and on the western front are being slowly forced back by the pressure of the Entente.

Gains made by the British in Flanders on Friday, when the village of St. Julien was retaken, was followed by an advance by the French on their front. Notwithstanding inclement weather, the French forces drove beyond Korteker Cabaret, moving their lines forward, while their patrols pushed back the German outpost and explored considerable areas in advance of the French positions.

Berlin announces an increase to great violence in artillery fire on the Flanders front, and apparently a renewal of the great battle awaits but fine weather.

The situation on the Russian front continues favorable to the central powers, but the Russians appear to be offering a stiffer resistance, particularly along the eastern Galician border, and continue to yield ground in Bukowina and in the Carpathians.

King George, on the third anniversary of the war, sent identical cablegrams to the president of the U.S., France and Portugal, and to Italy, Japan, Serbia and Roumania expressing "the unwavering determination of the British Empire to pursue the contest until our joint efforts are crowned with success and our common aims are attained."

Petrograd: A political conference in the winter palace passed a resolution declaring its confidence in Premier Kerensky and inviting him to form his own cabinet. These meetings are a great factor in determining the fate of Russia.

London: Lloyd George, who has just returned from the Paris conference, speaking in Queen's Hall, declared that a bad peace would stagger from one war to another. There must be no next time for the Prussian war lords, he said. A ghastly war is less grim than an inconclusive peace. Britain, he asserted, saved Europe from Hun domination. The gallant troops of the Allies will cure the Kaiser of his stutter.

TUESDAY, AUG. 7

London: Hollebeke, southeast of Ypres, was the scene of heavy fighting early Sunday morning, and was the object of a German counter-attack last night. The enemy was dispersed by British artillery fire.

A Tien-tsin despatch dated on Friday says the cabinet has approved of China's declaring war against Germany, and the decision needs only the signature of the president, who is in perfect accord. A war proclamation will likely be made at an early date.

Comment of leading newspapers on the third anniversary of the war condenses to: "the tide is flowing more strongly in favor of the Grand Alliance." The end is not yet at hand, but is not uncertain. No regret is expressed that Britain took part in the great struggle.

Petrograd: The new Russian

cabinet has been chosen. Kerensky is premier and minister of war and marine. All factions have declared for unity. The constitutional democrats endorse the premier and will swing into line behind him.

The Russians are prepared for battle between the Dniester and Pruth rivers.

Berlin: Five ministers, including foreign secretary Zimmerman, finance minister Lentze and Von Lobell, minister of the interior, have resigned. Dr. von Kuehlman, ambassador to Turkey, will succeed Zimmerman.

A Hague newspaper says that Kuehlmann has always been a disciple of the policy of doing everything to avoid further alienation with Britain by the ruthless submarine warfare, believing that Britain's friendship after the war is necessary to Germany.

Ottawa: Parliament may dissolve or prorogue as early as August 18.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8

London: With the ground fast drying, every sign points to a renewal of the Ypres battle. Everywhere the artillery fire is beginning to increase. Haig's men continue to keep up nightly raids, while the Germans are attacking Hollebeke, meeting repulse. Hindenburg is letting severely alone that portion of the line held by the French around Craonne and the Chemin des Dames, possibly because the advance of the British, threatening vital railroad communications, is the more dangerous.

Five German planes have been demolished and eight put out of action by the British. We sacrificed one machine.

Important changes in the naval staff have been made by Geddes. Sir Cecil Burney, second sea lord, is replaced by Vice-admiral Sir Roslyn Wemyss, Sir Burney to do shore duty. Allan Garrett Anderson, hitherto chairman of the wheat commission, succeeds Sir E. C. Geddes, first sea lord, as controller of naval construction.

Paris: French troops last night broke into the lines of the German crown prince in the Champagne at three places, inflicting losses on the enemy and bringing back prisoners.

Germans sustained heavy loss in a fruitless attack between Avocourt wood and Hill 304, in the Verdun sector.

Petrograd: Austro-German troops between the Dniester and Pruth have been thrown back on a front of ten miles from Chotin. Chotin is at the junction of the Zbrocz and Dniester rivers, on the Russo-Galician borders, about 25 miles north of the Roumanian frontier.

Korniloff is ruling with an iron hand. His prompt severity in executing cowards has saved all worth saving of the Russian armies, and the German situation is now anything but enviable.

Kerensky has immediately accepted the new responsibilities thrown upon him by the confidence of all parties and has set to work.

Rome: Italian airmen bombed the Austrian naval base at Pola, starting fires in naphtha depots, flames rising 1500 feet.

THURSDAY, AUG. 9

London: An air of expectancy for big things prevails in London today. Slowly, but surely, the grip on Lens, the great coal center of France, is tightening. The Canadians are now astride the Lens-Bethune road, within striking distance of the positions which the enemy made in his last stand to hold the present line.

The official silence regarding operations in Flanders during the past 24 hours is looked upon as probably holding great significance.

The roar of the big guns as they hurl tons of lead against the German lines is distinctly heard within thirty miles of London.

Speculation has been revived as to whether the German fleet may not be planning another sally into the North Sea. The frequent appearance of small German vessels from their bases is reported.

General Korniloff is steadfast. Russia will never surrender. He holds that if the country concludes a dishonorable peace she will become a German colony.

Paris: Troops of the German crown prince last night launched attacks on French positions east of Vauxaillon and west of the Californie plateau, in the Aisne region, and met repulse. Enemy raids north of St. Mihiel, in the Verdun sector, and in upper Alsace were checked by French fire. On the greater part of the Aisne front heavy mutual artillery fire continues.

Berlin: British forces, after a bombardment of dreadful intensity, moved forward from Nieuport, on the coastal section of the Belgian front, but were driven back after hand-to-hand fighting. Artillery activity increased in Flanders during the night.

Dublin: The Irish Home Rule convention re-assembled today. Importance is attached to the interview of Chairman Plunkett with King George. Sinclair Liburn, a leading Ulster Unionist, strongly favors a Home Rule settlement including the whole of Ireland.

Amsterdam: German Socialists will oppose the new regime, claiming that Michaelis does not represent the German people.

FRIDAY, AUG. 10

Paris: Canadians raided the enemy lines northwest of Lens during the night, tightening the grasp upon the coal city. The British let loose gas waves upon the German lines along the sand dunes of the Belgian coast. Artillery duels and air fights are reported everywhere.

London: Extensive movements behind the German lines are reported by the aerial observers, which, it is believed, indicate a growing nervousness on the part of the enemy by reason of the probable resumption of the Allied offensive in Flanders.

The German offensive in south Russia has as its aim the capture of Odessa. Bessarabia is likely to become the center of operations. The harvest now being reaped in Russia attracts the foe.

Russia's fate hangs upon Kerensky. The new premier is as

strong as could be evolved, and his retention is absolutely indispensable to the success of the new-born democracy. The restoration of army discipline is an immense task for the ministers. The country faces still the most critical period in its history.

Russians have evacuated Proskov, on the Bug river, and Podolsky, 53 miles south.

New York: Fearing an early Italian offensive more than any other phase of the war, Austria is frantically fortifying for defensive purposes, Germany's request for Austrian troops to reinforce the German armies facing Russia being flatly refused.

Ottawa: The senate has passed the conscription measure, the bill being adopted after nine amendments had been rejected.

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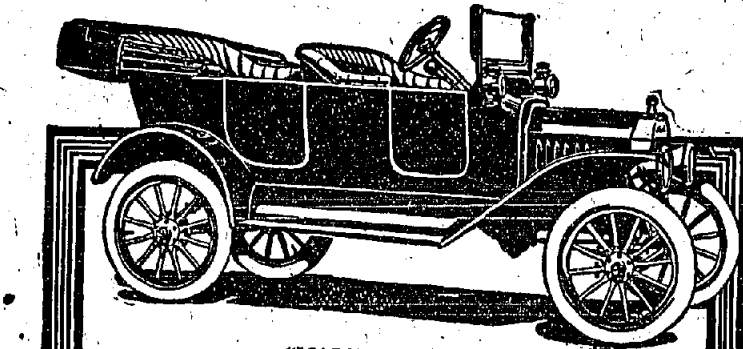
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